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Photoplay in one reel

#1 Sporting Blood

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Cast

Denny Mack - stable boy	-	Bobbie Cuthbertson
Molly Barnwell - Denny's Sweetheart	-	Selma Kilman
Black Bart - Jockey	-	Bert Crawford
Denny's Mother	-	Lillian Beck
Nick Dowd - owner of Sunny Sue	-	Jack Hopkins
Sunny Sue	-	Herself

The Story

Nick Dowd, racetrack crook, crept around to the stables where Black Bart, jockey for "Sunny Sue" was giving her a last general look over before the great race the next day. "Sunny Sue" was a "whip horse", but easily the best entry in the race. Heavy odds were on her. "Two thousand bucks if you use the whip on her" said Nick - Done.

"They're Off"! That pulsating cry rang out spontaneously from a thousand throats as the horses "broke the line" in the Derby at Latonia race track.

Around the bend they came "Sunny Sue" in the lead - What was that! Black Bart was using the whip on her! Denny Mack, stable boy, writhed as he watched his favorite gradually lose ground. "Sunny Sue" was sold to Nick Dowd and Denny, sick at heart and disgusted with the crookedness of the tracks, went home to his Mother.

But in Denny's home town the big event of the year was the Fair at which races were held and when the big day came Denny had forgotten his previous disappointment and all excited went down to the stables to see the horses. "Lively" was the favorite and her owner was challenging anybody and everybody to prove differently.

Nick Dowd had entered "Sunny Sue" for the race and expected to clean up a small fortune on her, but Denny recognized "Sunny Sue" and immediately notified "Lively's" owner that "Sunny Sue" was a ringer and the only chance "Lively" had against "Sunny Sue" was if he (Denny) rode her - a judge from one of the larger tracks, standing nearby, confirmed Denny's statement and it was decided that he would ride "Lively".

Side by side, Black Bart on "Sunny Sue" and Denny Mack on "Lively", meet face to face - neck to neck they ride around the track. "Whip her now, you crook" whispers Denny fiercely and insistently and Black Bart, getting rattled and losing his temper, cruelly whips "Sunny Sue". "Lively" wins easily and Denny Mack rises from stable boy to jockey and gets covered with glory in front of the proud citizens of his own home town.

THE END.

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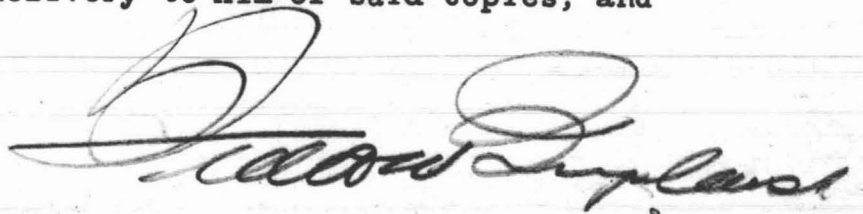
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